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In re Application of	:	
Robert Keith Longino	:	
Application No. 10/670,874	:	ON PETITION
Filed: September 25, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. LONGINOSKATE	:	

This is a decision on the papers styled, "Petition in Response to Notice of Omitted Items," filed February 25, 2005, which has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.53 requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of September 25, 2003, including Figures 27a, 27b, 27c, 28-30 described in the specification.

The application was submitted on September 25, 2003. However, on January 11, 2005, the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) mailed a "Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application," (Notice) that stated the application had been accorded a filing date, and that Figures 27a, 27b, 27c, 28-30 described in the specification, appear to have been omitted.

In response, on February 25, 2005, the instant petition and a copy of Figures 27a, 27b, 27c, 28-30 were submitted.

Petitioner has submitted \$130.00 for the petition fee. However, as of December 8, 2004, the required fee has increased to \$400.00. An additional \$270.00 is required before the petition will be reviewed on the merits.

Accordingly, the petition is dismissed.

Any request for reconsideration should be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this decision in order to be considered timely. This time period may not be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136.

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